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Re: Application of Michael Andries Thomas BECK  
 AUTO-NEGOTIATION OF TRANSCEIVER ROLES IN COMMUNICATION  
 SYSTEMS  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
 Our Ref. Q79738

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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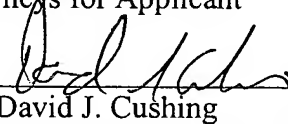
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